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FROM MYLKES

1. CALLIGERIS LETTER ADVISES C

A. DISTRESS C RESIGNATION AND CONCERN FOR HEALTH. BELIEVE HEALTH ALONE CAUSED RESIGNATION SINCE OTHER PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED. REMINDS C HIS PATRIOTIC DUTY TO CONTINUE.

B. RECOMMENDS 4 OR 5 DAY C CALLIGERIS MEETING IN PBPRIME SOONEST, FOR DISCUSSION RESIGNATION, FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS, POLITICAL PLANS.

C. ADMITS CALLIGERIS MISTAKES. MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT SKIMMER/SYNCRAP MISUNDERSTANDINGS COULD BE MINIMIZED BY PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT HERE OF SKINNER SENT OR MILITARY ADVISOR, "MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN THOSE PREVIOUSLY SENT".

2. MYLKES COMMENTS ON ABOVE:

A. CAN CALLIGERIS AND POSSIBLY 2 AIDES GO PBPRIME ON EMPTY BLACK PLANE, RETURN SAME WAY, WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS? CABLE REPLY REQUESTED SINCE CALLIGERIS MUST PREPARE HIS ABSENCE WSHOOF.

B. PENDING APPROVAL CONFERENCE, CALLIGERIS PREPARING AGENDA ITEMS HIS INTEREST TO INSURE COVERAGE ALL MATTERS. WILL CABLE AGENDA OUTLINED WHEN COMPLETED.

C. RE PARA 1-B ABOVE, IF CONFERENCE APPROVED SKIMMER SHOULD PREPARE VIEWS RE: CALLIGERIS C OPERATIONAL DUTIES AND POLITICAL POSITIONS BEFORE AND AFTER D-DAY. BELIEVE MEETING WOULD AFFORD TIMELY OPPORTUNITY REVIEW SKIMMER/SYNCRAP RELATIONS.

D. RE PARA 1-C ABOVE, CALLIGERIS STILL HARKING BACK TO CALLIGERIS/SEEKFORD RELATIONSHIP.

E. IF C RESIGNATION FINAL, CALLIGERIS NOW DEFINITE C HIS CHOICE C REPLACEMENT. CALLIGERIS WANTS C PRESENT AT CONFERENCE.

END OF MESSAGE

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